

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the first full paragraph on page 7 of the specification after the heading “Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments” and replace it with the following paragraph:

Referring to the drawings in detail wherein like elements are indicated by like numerals, there is shown in Fig. 1 a left side view of a handgun 34 and recessed cavity 5 containing an indicator shaft 43 and color indicator 7, Fig. 2, of a trigger lock 36, Fig. 8. Also visible in Fig. 1 is slide 2, trigger guard 3, ammo magazine 24, and magazine lock 25. The color indicator 7 indicates that the trigger lock is in the fire position. Fig. 2 shows a detailed view of the left side of handgun 34 with the shaft end 6 and color indicator 7 of the trigger lock 36, Fig. 8. In this figure the fire indicator 7 is in the no-fire position.

Please delete the 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraph on page 7 of the specification after the heading “Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments” and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 5 shows a cutaway view along A-A in Fig. 9 of the trigger lock 36, Fig. 8, and related elements with the trigger lock 36 in the fire position. In Fig. 5, the trigger 4 could rotate away from trigger force 21 (Fig. 10) moving trigger linkage 9 in the direction of trigger rotation 22, Fig. 10, and trigger 4 would rotate around cross pin 8 to fire the weapon. Fig. 9 shows the triggering linkage pivot pin 20 and an arrow showing direction of rotation 23 of the shaft 32.

Please delete the 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph on page 8 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

The bushing 30 is generally four sided on one end and round on an opposite end and has at least one set of serrations 19. The remaining sides can be smooth; see Fig. 14 where the round end is illustrated and has a round section 17 with a bushing contact surface 13. The serrations are needed to engage the frame 1 which in some embodiments is manufactured from a polymer. Other materials can be used depending on the materials used for the frame 1 in which case, the bushing 30 could utilize other methods of engagement with the frame 1. For example, the bushing 30 could be round all along the length and have threads (not shown) and any other methods of attachment to the frame 1 well known in the art.

Please delete the 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph on page 10 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

To assemble the trigger lock 36 in the frame 1 requires that there be holes in the frame. These holes can either be included during the manufacture of the frame 1, or cut in the frame at a later time. The trigger lock 36 and spring 16 would be inserted from the right hand side of the weapon, Fig. 8, into the shaft bore 26 until the spring 16 engages both the retainer 47 and the shoulder 45. It should be noted that the trigger lock 36 could be inserted from the opposite side of the weapon too by mirror imaging the relating structure, should the user prefer to have it configured in this manner. Fig. 8 shows a square hole terminating at

shoulder 41 in the frame 1. This corresponds with the flat side 18 of the bushing 30, Fig. 14.

This shoulder 41 prevents the bushing 30 from being inserted too far into the frame 1 and also allows for the proper alignment and operable configuration of the trigger lock 36 and trigger 4 and trigger surface 39.

Please delete the 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph on page 11 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

A first end 62 can like wise be on the shaft 32 and visible on the weapon on the side opposite the thumb lever 50, or contained within the frame 1. The spring 16 can be used to retain the trigger lock 36 in the frame.